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TODAY A MESSAGE

Was Sent to Congress Dealing With Panama Canal.

Senator Jo Blackburn Announces—Colonel Tom Campbell, Goebel Attorney, Is Dead.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—When Congress reassembled this morning a long message on the Isthmian canal was read by the President. It reviews the whole Panama-Colombia affairs, and the canal question, and says it is now for Congress to decide whether or not the canal will be built.

STATE DEPOSITORIES.
Frankfort, Jan. 4.—On taking the oath today Treasurer Bosworth announced these depositories: Southern National, of Louisville; Farmers, of Frankfort; Union National, of Lebanon; Phoenix National, Lexington; and Graves County Banking and Trust Company, of Mayfield.

COLONEL TOM CAMP.
BELL DEAD.
New York, Jan. 4.—Colonel T. C. Campbell, who figured in the Goebel case, died here today. He arrived last night from a South American voyage, during which his vessel was wrecked. Death was caused by the shock.

LEVEES NOT NECESSARY.
Washington, Jan. 4.—In a report to Congress, United States Engineers say it is not necessary now to build levees on the Ohio between Mound City and Cairo.

TAFTS' APPOINTMENT.
Washington, Jan. 4.—The president is to nominate Judge W. H. Taft as secretary of war, and General Luke E. Wright to be governor of the Philippines.

GENERAL WOOD WINS.
Washington, Jan. 4.—By a vote of 17 to 2, the senate military affairs committee decided today to favorably report General Leonard Woods nomination.

A KENTUCKIAN DIES.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—Colonel Hart Gibson, of Lexington, Ky., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harrison Foster, here today.

KENTUCKY MEMBERS PRESENT.
Washington, Jan. 4.—When Congress met, Kehoe, Rhea, Gilbert and Stanley were the only Kentucky members present.

SENATOR BLACK.
BURN ANNOUNCES.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Senator Jo Blackburn today announced that he is a candidate for re-election.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
HELD A MEETING AND CANVASED THE RETURNS IN SENATORIAL RACE.

The County Election Commissioners, Messrs. Ed. Farley, J. C. Flournoy and Lee Potter, met this morning and completed their work of canvassing the returns of the recent special senatorial election. Although there was but one candidate, Hon. J. Wheeler Campbell, twelve were voted for, as follows: J. Wheeler Campbell, 1051; T. B. McGregor, 23; J. T. Chandler, 12; Ed. Farley, 6; William Vandegriff, 2; L. K. Taylor, 12; J. W. Halstead, 1; D. F. Bennett, 1; H. G. Tandy, 1; Abe Black, and J. B. Rogers 1.

NEW COMPANY
PROF. GEORGE O. M'BROOM GOES WITH THE NEW YORK LIFE.

Prof. George O. M'Broom, who has been acting as agent for the Manhattan Life Insurance company, has changed companies and is now acting as agent for the New York Life Company, of New York. He has southern Illinois and Southwest Kentucky.

WITH BLEEDING FEET

Nuns and Pupils Went a Mile Through Snow

St. Catherine's School Near Springfield, Ky., Entirely Destroyed By Fire.

LOSS IS OVER \$300,000

Springfield, Ky., Jan. 4.—Olad only in a night robe, with bare feet that were soon lacerated by the frozen stubble over which she ran, a plucky nun of St. Catherine's academy near here gave the alarm Saturday night to the inmates of St. Rosa's academy, nearly a mile distant, that St. Catherine's was burning.

Then, as soon as her feet had been bandaged and warm clothing supplied, she returned with others to do what she could to rescue the pupils and sisters and save the contents of the burning structure. The fire, which it is thought to have originated in the basement kila, used in the decoration of china, destroyed all the buildings of institution except the priest's house, causing a loss of \$400,000, on which was \$88,000 insurance. The blaze was first discovered about 11:30 o'clock by one of the pupils who was awakened by a smell of smoke. It was some time before all the dormitories could be visited and the sleepers aroused. A stairway leading from the second story on which they slept was on fire and they were compelled to ascend to the third story and seek exit by another stairway.

There were three or four invalid nuns in the institution who were barely saved. Several other narrow escapes were made by nuns and pupils. As many as could be housed in the priest's house were cared for, while many were forced to walk a mile in the snow in bare feet and night robes to St. Rosa's convent. The cold wave was intense and when they reached St. Rosa's with torn and bleeding feet, many fainted. All had been badly frostbitten, but none fell by the way. Most tender care was at once given them by the nuns, who had awaited their coming since the first alarm. Among the valuables destroyed was a chest which is reported to have contained about \$11,000 worth of jewels. All the pupils and a majority of the nuns were brought here by citizens and given attention. A relief train of clothing and supplies came out from Louisville and at noon a special train took all to Louisville, where they will be cared for.

St. Catherine's was a beautiful place, with large and well furnished buildings. These buildings alone represented an expenditure of from \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Usually about 125 to 150 girls are in attendance at the academy, but at present many of them are away on vacation.

St. Catherine's was one of the historic educational institutions of Kentucky. It was conducted by the Catholic sisters of the Dominican order, and ranked along with Nazareth as a famous school. It was founded in 1804. From a small beginning the buildings had grown to great size and the establishment was built along massive and substantial lines. The grounds were beautifully laid and well kept by the solitians care of the sisters who are in charge. It had been conducted continuously as a school since its foundation a century ago. It was surrounded by many fine trees, some, if not all, of which will be blighted by the flames.

There were no Paducah pupils in St. Catherine's.

BOND ACCEPTED.

This afternoon at the final meeting of the two legislative boards, the bond of the American-German bank as city depository was accepted.

City Solicitor E. H. Puryear stated that the supervisors appointed last year held for four years.

Mr. Frank Digel resigned as one of these supervisors and his resignation was accepted, he having accepted a place on the county board.

ARE WE GOING TO PLAY TOGETHER?



Y. M. C. A. DAMAGED

Blaze Started in the Bath Room Yesterday.

About \$200 Worth of Damage Done—Small fire at the Nelson Home.

Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock fire broke out in the bath rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at Sixth and Broadway and did about \$200 worth of damage. The fire departments were called out and by prompt work extinguished the fire before the main portion of the building caught.

The fire originated from a defective flue and the ceiling of the room was a mass of flames when the firemen reached it. The flames were fought down through a rear window and within fifteen minutes the fire was out.

The damage is estimated at \$200 or possibly a little more, fully covered by insurance, and Mr. R. E. Ashbrook, in whose company the building is insured, is today making a settlement of the loss.

The fire department was called to the residence of F. N. Nelson, at 803 Kentucky avenue, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze under the hearth. The blaze was speedily extinguished without any damage.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

MR. ED. AKENS, OF WOODVILLE SECTION, THE VICTIM.

Mr. Ed. Akens, of the Woodville section, a well known young farmer, accidentally shot himself in the right thigh yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock while carrying a loaded pistol home.

Akens owned a fine bird dog and several canines of his neighbors came over and killed the dog. This angered Mr. Akens, who valued the dog highly, and he proceeded to a neighbor's house to borrow a pistol to kill the dogs with, should they return. While en route home the pistol, which he was carrying in his overcoat pocket, exploded and the bullet entered the right thigh and ranged downward a distance of eighteen inches, being cut out below the knee.

Dr. Tom Moss dressed the injury and stated it is very serious one. The ball was a .38 caliber, and made a very ugly wound. Mr. Akens will be laid up for quite a while as a result of the unfortunate accident.

Mr. Carl Puryear returned to Nashville today where he is attending school, after a spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Puryear.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL

There is Today No Chief or Captain of Police.

Commissioners Called for Tonight—Escape of Prisoners From Lockup.

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR

Paducah is today without either a chief or a captain of police. Marshal James Crow, whom the court of appeals decided some time ago was chief of police by virtue of his office as marshal, retired as marshal today, his term ending, and Captain Henry Bailey became city clerk, and consequently Lieutenant Harlan is in charge, although Marshal Crow is acting chief.

The board of fire and police commissioners has been called to meet this evening at the city hall, and it is supposed will select a chief and captain, and may possibly appoint the entire police force. A great deal of interest centers on the appointments.

This morning Messrs. L. W. Boswell, Alonzo Elliott and J. V. Greif were sworn in as supervisors of the city tax books, but did not begin work. They decided to wait and leave a settlement of the confusion of the matter to the boards, which meet tonight. Mayor Yeiser, after consulting the city solicitor, decided that his last year's appointments are good for four years. It is understood there is some objection to this, and it will be left to the boards tonight. If the supervisors of last year are to serve four years the assessment of last year must be used, not the one made by Assessor Dick this year. And if this is decided to be the proper thing, the supervisors can be in session only six days, and must during that time do nothing but revise the assessment they went over last year.

Ed. Kelley and Frank Davis, white prisoners, got out of the lockup Saturday evening early. It is supposed the cell doors were not locked, as the pad lock was found in the staple, while the hasp was loose. City Jailor Everts stated today that the terms of both men would have expired next Thursday. They are supposed to have left on one of the tie boats, and no effort will probably be made to get them. It is understood that Duke Stone and George Brown, colored trustees, left the city hall Friday and forgot to come back.

The complete police report for the year just past shows that there were made 1777 arrests during the twelve months. This is considered quite an excellent showing for the police. Most of the offenses were breaches of the peace.

Officer Guy Nance has gone to Princeton, Ind., to bring back Rosa Skelter, colored, who is wanted here for house breaking, and was arrested in Indiana at the instance of the local police department.

Will Reynolds, colored, was today arrested for gaming.

CLOSE CALL.

YOUNG LADY'S DRESS CATCHES FIRE AT STOVE.

Miss Ellie Coleman, of South Third street, narrowly escaped being seriously burned last night while sitting near a red hot stove.

She was seated in an open back chair with her back to the stove and did not notice that her dress was touching against the stove. The cloth ignited and was just blazing up when discovered. The fabric was wool and would not burn readily, which probably saved the young lady from serious burns. The dress was ruined, the entire back having been burned out of it.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Melvin Paul Weatherford, the one month old son of Mr. J. M. Weatherford, died yesterday at the family home, 614 North Fourteenth street. The burial took place this morning at Oak Grove.

FINE ADDRESS GIVEN

By Prof. John C. Acherson in Annual Y. M. C. A. Meeting

Week of Prayer Inaugurated Yesterday in Paducah Churches—Continues Through the Week.

MINISTERS ADOPT A PROGRAM

Prof. John C. Acherson, president of Caldwell college, Danville, delivered the annual address for the local Young Men's Christian association, at the First Presbyterian church, last night to a large audience. Prof. Acherson's subject was "The Place and Power of the Young Men's Christian association." In a clear and forcible and earnest way, Prof. Acherson presented the value of this institution for the good of young men, showing by statistics its extent and growth since its organization sixty years ago. He spoke of its wonderful power against evil, and its aid to the home circle, to the churches and to the state, in causing the good to overcome the bad, and closed with an eloquent appeal to the people of Paducah to support the local association.

Prof. Acherson spoke at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, to young men, on "Three Sirens."

Following is a program for the week of prayer, which began yesterday and will end next Sunday:

Monday, January 4—Prayer meeting First Christian church, "The Bible and the Church," led by the Rev. G. O. Bachman.

Tuesday, January 5—Prayer meeting Trimble street M. E. church, South, "The Bible in the Home," led by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton.

Wednesday, January 6—Prayer meeting in all the churches.

Thursday, January 7—Prayer meeting Second Baptist church, "The Bible in Social Life," led by Rev. T. J. Newell.

Friday, January 8—First Cumberland Presbyterian church, "The Bible and Civil Life," led by Rev. G. W. Perryman.

Sunday, January 10—Sermons in all churches on "The Authority of the Bible."

In the meeting of the Ministerial association at the First Baptist church this morning, the plan of the Y. M. C. A. to bring an evangelist here in the spring to hold a series of religious services, was endorsed and the co-operation of the association promised. A committee consisting of Revs. T. J. Newell, George O. Bachman and G. W. Perryman was appointed to confer with the business men of the city about the erection of an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000 people, for the purpose of holding religious meetings, lectures and similar gatherings. The report of the program committee or the meetings of the association was received and adopted.

There were no services held at the Broadway Methodist church last night on account of the annual address of the Y. M. C. A. delivered at the First Presbyterian church by Prof. John C. Acherson of Danville.

WILL REMAIN HERE

ATTORNEY MORTON K. YONTS TO PRACTICE INDEPENDENTLY.

The many friends of Attorney Morton K. Yonts, formerly in partnership with County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, will be pleased to learn that he will remain in Paducah.

Mr. Yonts came here about a year ago and entered into partnership with Judge Lightfoot and soon became one of the most popular and successful young attorneys in this end of the state. He decided a few weeks ago to practice independently and a dissolution was effected and Mr. Yonts will remain in his present quarters in the Columbia building.

Mrs. Charles Trueheart and children of Louisville, have returned home after visiting Misses Charibel and Carrie Rieke.

AUDITORS AGENTS MANY CHANGES MADE ALL OVER THE STATE COUSINS CAN'T MARRY

An Interesting Local Fight is Now Promised.

Agent Frank Lucas, of Paducah, Along With Others, Will Resist Effort to Oust Him.

HAGER WANTS NEW MEN

Auditor's Agent Frank Lucas, of Paducah, will resist the effort to oust him from office. He claims he has over two years yet to serve. He said today that he, with the other auditor's agents, was appointed for four years and not to retire when Auditor Coulter went out of office.

These agents, Mr. Lucas, of Paducah, Mr. A. N. Harrison, Lexington, T. C. Albritton, Mayfield, and George H. Alexander, of Louisville, were appointed two years ago, and Auditor Hager will make an effort to dispense with their services and put in four of his own friends.

He has appointed Mr. Joseph A. Fugus, of Owensboro, to succeed Mr. Albritton, who was only recently reappointed for four years, and will make a test case of it. Mr. Fugus is father-in-law of Governor Beckham.

Mr. Albritton has employed Kohns Baird & Spindle, of Louisville, and White & Ray, of Frankfort, to contest the auditor's action in ousting him in the middle of his term.

Not only because he wants to make room for organization adherents, but because he wishes to weed out appointees of Mr. Coulter, to whom he is antagonistic, is Mr. Hager anxious to remove the appointees of the retiring auditor, and an interesting legal fight will result.

The position of auditor's agents are good paying ones and when the bill creating them was drafted it was Auditor Coulter's intention that his appointees should hold office after his retirement.

If Mr. Albritton wins his suit all of the agents remain in office. If he loses Auditor Hager may fill the four places.

Discussing the matter Mr. Albritton said:

"The revenue act of the 1902 session became operative in June, 1902 authorizing the auditor to appoint not exceeding four revenue agents for the state at large. The act definitely fixed their term at four years. It did not confer upon the auditor the power to remove any such agent. The auditor has no power to remove, unless the specific authority is conferred by the statutes which was not done in this case. The contention is made that the term of revenue agent expires with that of the auditor. This contention is fallacious, for the reason that the legislature passed this act during the middle of an auditor's term, and conferred upon him the authority to appoint for four years.

"Had the legislature intended for the revenue agent's term to expire with that of the auditor they would not have authorized the auditor to appoint for four years in the middle of his term. It might as well be said that next November Mayor Grainger, of Louisville, cannot appoint a corporation counsel for the term of four years, although the legislature has conferred that authority on him.

"The question of the revenue agents for the state at large to serve out their full term of four years has been submitted to some of the best lawyers of the state, and the opinion has been given, without exception, that the agents have the right to serve out their full terms."

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, checked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

The New York police have been notified to look out for Miss Emma Liebhart, who disappeared from Covington, Ky., December 22.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. A large bottle is on each box.

The House Cleaning at Frankfort is About Over.

Some of the Prominent Democrats Say Good-bye to Politics Forever.

OTHERS ARE JUST STARTING

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4—Today found many changes among the officeholders of the state administration. Many do not move off the state house square, but nearly all of them move to other offices.

"It is like a progressive dinner," said one of the disgruntled gentlemen who did not hold on. "They take one course at one desk and move to the next office for the next course. All of the courses are pie."

Gus G. Coulter, once a powerful factor in the councils of his party, retires from the position of auditor and goes back to the farm in Graves county. Mr. Coulter is known as an anti-machine Democrat. This is why he has been relegated to the timber lands. Had he remained "in line" he might have continued in office many years, as he is a shrewd organizer and an able man.

Assistant Attorney General Clem J. Whittemore, who formerly resided in Graves county will practice law in Frankfort.

"Bob" Greene, for 18 years assistant to the clerk of the court of appeals, retires.

Samuel J. Shackelford, who rode into office upon the organization automobile, but became an "anti-machine" man under the Beckham administration, retires also. He was not a candidate to succeed himself. Like Mr. Coulter, he says he has had enough of politics.

State Treasurer S. W. Hager, elected auditor, moves across the hall to a better office. Henry M. Bosworth, of Lexington, formerly sheriff of Fayette county and the man who arrested Caleb Powers, moves into the treasurer's office. His brother, C. C. Bosworth, will assist him in the place of Jule Day, of Louisville.

Harry V. McChesney, who as superintendent of public instruction, has had an office in the second story of the executive building, moves down stairs and becomes secretary of state, succeeding Breck Hill, who moves over in the "Red building" to become assistant attorney general.

Mr. McChesney's assistant in his new office will be William Grayot, of Livingston.

Murray Hubbard will move from the office of the railroad commission, to be succeeded as secretary by Moses Glenn, of Eddyville. Mr. Hubbard will, it is understood, engage in the insurance business.

Benjamin Watt, of Bowling Green, who has been assistant superintendent of public instruction under McChesney, moves down stairs to be chief corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of state.

Hubert Vreeland, who has for the past term been assistant commissioner of agriculture, will move over to the desk reserved for the use of Colonel I. B. Nall and become chief buyer of garden seed and adviser to the horny-handed farmers as to when to plant potatoes and whether or not clapboards should be riven in the dark of the moon.

Morgan Chinn will move down from the hill above Frankfort to relinquish the position of superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institute, and become clerk of the court of appeals.

Harry Tandy, of Paducah, is deserving of sympathy. He will be moved out of the office of secretary of state and placed in the office of superintendent of public instruction, upstairs. It is a lonesome place, where there is little of social life, almost every one stopping downstairs.

Jule Day, who has been assistant treasurer, becomes assistant auditor, moving just across the hall.

Insurance Commissioner John B. Chenault goes to Virginia to conduct a plantation which he recently purchased.

Napoleon Bonaparte Hays, of Pineville, who succeeds Attorney General Clifton J. Pratt, has been in Frankfort some time arranging his affairs.

McKenzie Todd, assistant to Pratt, retires.

Judge Henry B. Hines will be reappointed as state inspector and examiner.

Peggy Haly, who succeeded D. R.

Shooting at Princeton Which Costs a Leg.

A New Coal Mine in Hopkins—Middlesboro Iron Furnace Shuts Down.

NEWS FROM GRAVES COUNTY

SHOOTING AT PRINCETON.
Princeton, Ky., Jan. 4—John Dodson, a negro, and Roland Vickory, a white man, had a serious difficulty at the home of the latter near this city. Dodson shot several times at Vickory, one ball taking effect in the left leg. The wound will necessitate amputation. The trouble grew out of an old grievance. Dodson was lodged in jail.

STRUCK HIS FATHER.
Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 4—Cul Futrell, of the south part of the county, was knocked in the head with a poker by his son, Bob Futrell, and the skull was fractured. The report is that Futrell, senior, became involved in a fracas with his aged father and young Futrell took a hand in it in his grandfather's defense.

A NEW COAL MINE.
Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 4—Madisonville is to have another large coal mine and work on the new plant will be commenced at once. The projectors of the new enterprise are O. L. Tindler, M. B. Ray and Ashley Hollo-man, all of Madisonville, and the name of the new company will be the Royal Coal company.

GAVE \$1,000 BOND.
Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 4—In the case of the commonwealth against Con. Brooks, charged with stabbing Norvel Holmes, near Cuba, this county, the county judge at the close of the examining trial held young Brooks over and fixed his bond at \$1,000, which he gave.

BANKED ITS FURNACES.
Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 4—The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company has banked its furnaces here and will be out of operation ninety days. The low price of iron is the cause. About two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

ILL AT CAIRO.
Greenup, Ky., Jan. 4—Captain Ben Young, of this county, is in the Marine hospital at Cairo, Ill., having fallen off a barge and seriously injured his leg. It is thought he has also sustained internal injuries.

HICKMAN COUNTY WOMAN DEAD.
Clinton, Ky., Jan. 4—Mrs. Walker Spicer died at her home, near Clinton. She was the wife of a prominent planter of this county.

DEATH IN GRAVES.
George Elliott died at his home here from consumption. He was about 52 years of age and was an old resident.

Murray as adjutant General, will continue in that office.

Edward O. Leigh, secretary to Governor Beckham, continues in his position.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry O. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

HAS RELATIVES HERE

DR. THOMAS SANDERS DIES AT LOUISVILLE.

Dr. Thomas Sanders, formerly of Paducah, aged seventy-two years, died Saturday at the home of his son, Owsley Sanders, in Richmond, Va., of Bright's disease.

He was an uncle by marriage of Dr. D. T. Stuart, of Paducah, his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Stuart Sanders having died in Louisville, a few months ago.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggery*

In Kentucky if This Bill Becomes a Law

It Is Said to Stop the Marriage of Cousins Will Reduce the Fends in the State.

LAW WILL AFFECT PADUCAH

Paducah will no longer be the Greta Green of numerous couples from Illinois, Missouri and other states who come here every year to marry because they are first cousins and the laws of their own state prohibit the marriage of cousins, if a bill proposed to be introduced is passed.

It is understood that the next legislature will be asked to pass a law that will make impossible in the future the marriage in Kentucky of this class of matrimonial pilgrims.

A bill to prohibit the marriage of first cousins has been proposed several times and at one session many marriages were precipitated because of the belief that it would become a law. It is contended that the intermarriage of mountain families is the cause of much of the bloodshed in that section of the state.

Fends in which various factions are implicated often result in the murder of mountaineers by their near relatives, and it is believed that by the prohibition of the marriage of first cousins and the infusion of new blood into the mountain families a better class of citizens would result.

"An investigation of the recent feud in Breathitt county," said a politician at Louisville, "showed that nearly every one implicated in the so-called Hargis-Cockrill feud was related to his enemies. In some instances first cousins were deadly enemies and again uncles and nephews were found aligned with opposing factions. In many states promiscuous intermarriage is prevented by law, and it should be so here. The mountain people come from the Anglo-Saxon blood, but their segregation has resulted in an abnormal percentage of marriages between cousins, as compared to such marriages among persons in other parts of the state."

It is not probable that if such a bill is introduced it will be fathered by a member from the feud districts, as it would in all probability be the cause of a feud in which the representative might be removed from the stage of activity.

HE FOUND A CURE.
R. H. Foster, 318 S. 3d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Samuel Horner, a Philadelphia capitalist, has purchased 816 acres southwest of Louisville to erect a mammoth plant for Portland cement. He will invest \$1,000,000 at the outset.

Druggery
And Worry Sap Woman's Nervous Vitality.

There is nothing more nerve wrecking than household duties and the care of children. The druggery, worry and petty annoyance of the day, and broken rest at night soon exhausts her vitality and she becomes nervous, irritable and restless. If allowed to continue, it ends in Sick, Nervous Headaches, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and those terrible Periodical Bearing-down pains, which come from nervous exhaustion.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a never-failing remedy for such cases. It builds up and soothes the nerves, and brings the sweet, restful sleep, so much needed.

No other medicine is so pleasant or so curative in every case of female weakness, nervousness or general worn-out condition.

Try it at our risk.

Cost refunded if first bottle fails to benefit you.

"I had been sick several years with indigestion and nervous prostration, which kept me almost constantly under a physician's care, and while I had been treated by four doctors, I received only temporary relief. I was very weak and helpless, and unable to attend to my household duties. After reading about Dr. Miles' Nervine, I concluded to give it a trial. The first few doses brought restful sleep at night, and an appetite for food. Continuing the treatment, I rapidly improved, and now I am well and able to do all my work."

MRS. M. J. OLDS, Clarkston, Mich.
FREE Write us and we will mail you a Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New, Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank for our Specialist to diagnose your case and tell you what is wrong and how to right it. Absolutely Free. Address: DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

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Kidney
AND
Backache Cure
ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

Cured of Backache.



Member of the Business Men's League and one of the best known business men in St. Louis, Mo. Read what Mr. Wand has to say about Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure:

"I know what it is to be afflicted with backache and I sympathize with fellow sufferers. After swallowing various and frequent nauseating doses of this and that prescription I decided that if Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure could not rid me of those backaches it at least would not do me any harm and I procured a bottle.

"Now the first bottle didn't stop those wearing backaches, but it did afford me great relief. The second bottle, however, did effectually put a stop to those racking backaches. Occasionally they returned when strenuous business affairs exhausted the physical forces, but a dose or two of Dr. Fenner's Cure gave instant relief.

Respectfully,

Thor Wand

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y.
For Sale by DuBOIS, KOLB & CO., Paducah, Ky

A Common Sense Christmas Gift...

And the wisest kind to make, is to open an account with the **Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings Bank** in the name of your wife or child. As an incentive to **SAVE MONEY** there is no better way. We guarantee the safety of your deposits and pay 4 per cent. interest on savings accounts. Come in and talk the matter over with us. We want your business.

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227 Broadway

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TRAIN AND STAGE ROBBERIES DURING 1903

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—The Express Gazette in its January issue gives the following summary of train and stage robberies committed in the United States during 1903, together with the record for the past fourteen years.

The total number of trains held up in fourteen years is 342; total number of people killed 99 and the number of people injured (shot) 199.

The number of trains held up in

1903 was thirteen, as compared with 22 last year.

The number of stage robberies in 1903 was six, while that of last year was seven.

This year's record shows that no passengers or trainmen were killed by robbers, but there were six wounded. Last year one was killed and three wounded.

One robber was killed in 1903 as compared with three killed last year.

NEW RULES FOR SHIPMENT OF BODIES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The new rules to govern the transportation of dead bodies agreed upon by the railroad companies, the National Association of Undertakers and the state provincial boards of health of North America becomes effective today. Under the new regulations it is impos-

sible to ship the body of any person dying either of smallpox or bubonic plague. Bodies of persons dying of Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, erysipelas, glanders, anthrax or leprosy will be shipped only under the most complete conditions of disinfection.

DEATH RELIEVES HIM IS A CRUEL MOCKERY

Jim Hannan Breathed His Last Yesterday Afternoon.

Said a Bereaved Man of the Chicago Investigation.

Fatal Ending of New Year Merriment —Remains Taken to Louisville Today.

Twenty-nine are Now Under Arrest, one of Them the Chief Building Inspector of Chicago.

WAS POPULAR YOUNG MAN

ALL THEATERS CLOSED

Mr. James Hannan, who was accidentally shot Thursday at midnight while celebrating the advent of the New Year on Broad street, died yesterday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock at the Illinois Central hospital, where he was operated on Friday.

He rested well for a time after the operation, but there was little hope for him from the start, the stray bullet having penetrated his intestines. He began to sink yesterday morning and breathed his last before 2 in the afternoon. His mother, Mrs. Thomas Hannan, of Louisville, his sister from the same place and his brother, Mr. Ed Hannan, of the city, were at his bedside.

The death of Mr. Hannan removes a popular young man. He had for several years past been in the plumbing business with his brother here, and was 22 years old. He came here from Louisville, and made many friends during his residence here.

The bullet which ended his life was fired by some unknown person during the shooting, whistling and ringing of bells ushering in the New Year, and the shot was accidental. It is not known from which direction it came, and will probably never be known who fired it. The crowd had attended a wedding, which ended in a watch party.

Mr. Hannan bore his sufferings bravely, and was resigned to the inevitable. He was unmarried and left besides a mother, several brothers and sisters.

The remains were taken to Louisville at 3:45 this morning for burial there.

No inquest was held, as the doctor signed the certificate and the police authorities, after investigating the shooting, decided that it was an accident, thus obviating the necessity of an investigation by the coroner.

NOTICE OF FIRST

MEETING OF CREDITORS In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Manson L. Hays, bankrupt:

To the creditors of Manson L. Hays, of Paducah, in the county of M. Cracken and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1903 the said Manson L. Hays, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMETT W. BAGBY, Referee in Bankruptcy. Paducah, Ky., January 4, 1904

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"The grand drape was right beside us," said McMullen to the chief when he was questioned. "It was too long when made and had been cut off. This left a ragged edge. The spot light was acting badly and some of the sparks from the carbons dropped on the rough edge of the drape and set it on fire. I told my assistant, who was on the porch with me, to put out the fire."

"All right," said the other man, reaching down, using his hands to put out the small flames. Then a flame a foot high shot up and caught the draperies above those on fire."

The warrants for the arrest of Powers Davis and Williams were sworn out by Arthur E. Hulls, whose wife, three children and their maid lost their lives in the fire.

In speaking of the complaint which he had filed, Mr. Hulls said: "My wife and my children, all I ever had to live for, are gone. All that remains is for me to try to make some one pay for his carelessness."

"A few carpenters and stage hands have been arrested. Men who sang in the choir are in jail. Such an investigation is a cruel mockery. The men who are responsible are allowed to walk the streets untouched, while a few laborers are punished."

ALL THEATERS CLOSED. Chicago, Ill., January 4.—Mayor Harrison ordered the closing of every theater in Chicago, without exception, until it has been definitely ascertained that they are not violating any city ordinance. This is supplementary to the mayor's order which closed seventeen theatres.

REMARKABLE MONTH FEW ON RECORD EQUAL TO THE DECEMBER JUST CLOSED.

If the start made by the month of January is prophetic of the weather which may be expected during the remainder of the month, it will be as warm and wet as December was cold and dry.

With the exception of December, 1876, the month just closed equaled all records for average daily low temperature. The mean was 31 degrees, or 1 degree below freezing. The only other Decembers recorded in Kentucky where a similar record for low



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temperature was made were in the years of 1872, 1878, 1880 and 1886.

The temperature reached the normal for only a few days during the month, and on the 26th a minimum of 8 degrees above zero was registered in Paducah.

December was also a remarkably dry month. The precipitation for the thirty-one days amounted to only 1.68

inches, compared to a precipitation of 5.65 inches in December, 1902. Only two other Decembers report such a marked deficiency in rainfall since 1871. These were in 1876 and 1888.

The report that a Colombian gunboat had been sunk by an American warship is now accepted as untrue.

NEWS NOTES.
Mary Anderson, now Mrs. Navarro, who recent appeared in song and recital two nights in London for the benefit of a poor declared that she will never again return to the stage.

The general opinion in Washington is that the Panama canal treaty will be ratified by the senate, although a vote may not be reached before May 1.

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We never tire of telling the story of Uneeda Biscuit.

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The importance of the soda cracker as an article of daily consumption made it well worth while to make the best soda cracker that could be made, and to place it on the table as good as it had been made.

To do the first required the selection of the best materials and the highest skill. To do the second upset all traditions. The oldest bakers said there was no way to keep a soda cracker good. That people were satisfied to eat them stale, as they had been in the habit of doing. And so it fell to the lot of broader minds to do this unheard of thing—to keep a soda cracker good until eaten.

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To-day, nearly three hundred million packages of Uneeda Biscuit have been consumed by the thoughtful people of this country and the demand is ever increasing.

That is the story of Uneeda Biscuit. Some day we will tell it over again for the benefit of those who are still "in the habit" of buying stale and broken crackers in a paper bag, when they can get Uneeda Biscuit whole, fresh and clean in an air-tight package.

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DAILY AVERAGE, 2258.
November average, 2239.

Personally appears before me this
day E. J. Paxton, general manager of
The Sun, who affirms that the above
statement of the circulation of The
Sun for the month of Dec., 1903, is true
to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER W. YEAR,
Notary Public McClen County.
My commission expires the end of
the next session of the term,
Dec. 31, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT

It is surely better to lion too
much than to condemn too much.—
George Eliot.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and morn-
ing with showers and rising tem-
peratures.

BEGINNING OF THE FARCE.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean declares
"Punishment that stops with mere
agents and subordinates will be ven-
geance rather than justice. What the
people of Chicago should demand is
not victims and scapegoats but real
punishment that will prevent such
ghastly tragedies in the future." This
indicates that the people of Chicago
have awakened to a realization of the
real responsibility for the Iroquois
disaster. It does not lie mainly with
the theater managers, the stage hands,
nor the actors and actresses. It is
with the city authorities.

Mayor Carter Harrison has closed
all the theaters. Why? Because, we
are told, they had not complied with
the city ordinances. If he had done
this a week ago grief and crushing sor-
row would have been spared hundreds
of families.

Men gifted along such lines have
decided that certain things are neces-
sary, in constructing a theater, for
the safety and protection of the pub-
lic. Laws have been passed requiring
these things done, and to insure their
being done, there is in Chicago a build-
ing commission. It has inspectors whose
duty it is to see that the laws are com-
plied with. Before a theater can se-
cure a license and open, it must have
a certificate from these inspectors; the
fact that the Iroquois was open and
had been for some time past, is prima
facie evidence that it had been inspec-
ted and pronounced in proper condi-
tion. If these inspectors were incom-
petent and did not know of the de-
fects of the building, or if they did
know it and for some other reason is-
sued the permit, somebody is respon-
sible for it, and it is not the friend-
less stage hands who have been chuck-
ed into jail because they cannot give
bond, and somebody must be arrested
by the authorities.

It may be, as is claimed, that the
theater's skylights were stationary in-
stead of open; that the windows at
the top of the stage were not open;
that there were no aisles between
boxes and orchestra chairs; that the
curtain was not asbestos; that the ex-
its were not properly marked; that the
fire escapes were not all finished; that

SONGS OF THE DAY

WHERE THE FOOL COMES IN.

They say that men are fools who make
Good resolutions that they break
Ere many days;
But 'tis not so; they're merely weak
Who know that they do wrong and
seek
To mend their ways.

The fools are those who stand and
scoff
At other men for swearing off—
The fool's the one
Who laughs at those who try to free
Themselves from vices, thinking he
Possesses none.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-
Herald.

the stairways were not as wide as re-
quired by law; that the balconies were
not provided with stairways and pass-
age ways leading directly to the
streets; that there was no fire alarm in
the building and no automatic sprink-
ling system; all this and more may be
true; this is all the more reason the
theater should never have been al-
lowed to open. No matter how the
building was constructed, and no mat-
ter whether the architect and builders
did their work well or not; no matter
whether or not the management pro-
vided an organization that would use
skill and judgment in case of crisis,
this does not answer the question:
Why was the building declared safe
and in accordance with the require-
ments of the law? The action of the
mayor of Chicago in closing other the-
aters shows where the responsibility
is. It is with those who had the pow-
er to prevent the opening to the pub-
lic of an unfinished or defective play-
house and to whose incompetency or
corruption nearly six hundred souls
were whisked into eternity with
scarcely any warning. There is no
use in making any more farcical ar-
rests or in trying to fix the blame on a
lot of employees and chorus girls. The
latter did what others did—saved
themselves. Epitomized, the case re-
solves itself into this simple proposi-

tion: If the city authorities had done
their plain duty, the Iroquois theater
would not have been opened until the
defects they are trying to claim caused
the awful destruction of life, had been
remedied. If the theater had not been
opened there would have been no pan-
ic, and consequently no catastrophe.
The people of Chicago should insist
on the punishment of the guilty, not
the innocent.

COMING EVENTS.

Nineteen hundred and four promises
to witness the achievement of a great
many things of international impor-
tance. First of all it will see Presi-
dent Theodore Roosevelt elected presi-
dent of the United States, which
means that the United States will con-
tinue to occupy her place as the great-
est nation in existence.

Work on the Panama canal will be
started as soon as possible this year,
and while the undertaking is one that
will doubtless cost much money and
several years' work, this year will see
its commencement. The importance
of the work cannot be overestimated,
as it is something that for years the
nations have longingly looked forward
to. It means a step in the advance-
ment of commerce and civilization
that promises to benefit the whole
world.

Another thing that gives every
promise of coming to pass this year is
a conflict between Russia and Japan,
which will be of great importance, and
possibly involve the whole of Europe
ultimately. A result of this possible
war may be the partition of China.

Then there is a possibility that the
United States will purchase the Dan-
ish islands, or possibly use its influ-
ence to stop the perennial rebellions
that keep the people in a constant tur-
moil. There is a possibility that En-
gland may advance on Tibet as a re-
sult of Russia's position in the Man-
churian affair, and there is every in-
dication that there will be another
Macedonian insurrection, which possi-
bly might embarrass, if not engage,
several countries of Europe. The Chi-
nese commercial treaty with the
United States will probably be signed
soon, and the Abyssinian empire is to
this year be open to the United States
trade for the first time. Mexico exhib-
its signs of discarding her present
monetary system for a gold basis and
the question of whether or not Hudson
bay is a closed sea will be settled by
the United States and England.

An event of importance for the year
will be the world's greatest exposi-
tion, the St. Louis world's fair, which
will bring people to this country from
all over the world.

CAPT. EDWARDS HURT

POPULAR PILOT FALLS AND
BREAKS A LEG.

Captain William Edwards, the well
known pilot on the steamer Dick
Fowler, met with a serious accident
yesterday morning at his home near
Fifth and Washington streets.

Captain Edwards was walking on
his porch when he slipped on the ice
and fell. In alighting he fell in such
a way as to break a leg and will not
be able to be out again for several
weeks.

Mr. Hugh Crouch the pilot, was
secured to take his place on the
Fowler, but on account of the heavy
ice the boat did not leave. Captain
Edwards' many friends will regret to
learn of the accident.

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the nation," said the man who had
just received a check, "provided I
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At the close of business December 31, 1903

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts .. \$ 92,802.02	Capital stock \$ 50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures. 2,800.00	Undivided profits..... 1,506.80
Cash and exchange 32,301.85	Deposits..... 84,647.07
Due from stockholders (yet to be collected).... 8,250.00	
\$136,153.87	\$136,153.87

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MATINEE AND NIGHT

SATURDAY, JAN. 9

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

MR. CLAY CLEMENT IN HIS UNIQUE IDYLIC COMEDY
THE NEW DOMINION

NOTE—Owing to the extremely bad weather New Year's
day a great many people failed to see this, the best comedy on
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—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
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—Edison phonographs, \$10, \$20 and \$30 at R. D. Clements & Co.

—All kinds of tobacco and cigars at Prince's Smoke House, 222 Broadway.
—Mr. W. C. O'Bryan, the real estate agent has an office now with Mr. W. M. Jones, upstairs at 525 Broadway.

—There was one addition to the First Baptist church Sunday.

—The new woodworking department of the Riglesberger mill was started today.

—The McCracken County Medical association holds its regular meeting Wednesday with Dr. Frank Boyd.

—Coroner W. R. Peal fell today near Sixth and Clark streets from vertigo, but fortunately escaped injury.

—The Builders' association, which recently voted to establish headquarters, has not yet decided where it will have them.

—Saturday's Louisville Times contained a fine picture of Hon. Charles Reed, of Paducah, and a complimentary notice of the distinguished Paducahan.

—The eighteen months old daughter of Fred West, an I. C. hostler, was painfully scalded Saturday night at the family residence, 1230 Trimble street by turning over boiling coffee on her face and neck.

—The home of Conductor Alvey Reed, of the N., O. and St. L., was burned Saturday evening at Murray. Mr. Reed has a run between Lexington, Tenn., and Memphis, and was absent at the time. The loss was total.

—The installation of officers of the Odd Fellows tonight will be the first secret order meeting held in the new Fraternity building. The Masons and other Odd Fellows lodges will begin holding their meetings this week.

—The Palmer-Ferguson Lumber company is now a stock company with a capital of \$200,000, and the following have been elected officers: Earl Palmer, president; John W. Robertson, secretary; R. S. Robertson, treasurer.

—It is understood the bricklayers' union will demand of the contractors for the new scale, 62½ cents an hour instead of 56 1-4. Some of the contractors said today that they knew nothing about it, but that they would not grant such a demand.

Rev. R. W. Ohiles of the Union Rescue Mission, 431 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., makes the following report for December, 1903: Preached 39 sermons, visited and ministered in 85 homes, distributed 600 articles of clothing, 650 religious papers, gave Christmas gifts to 400 poor children, sent out 40 baskets of food. Got employment for two women and one man. Got permanent homes for two boys, had 15 conversions, many requests for prayer, assisted a number of poor families through the kindness of the people. Altogether had a good month.

THE SICK.

Mr. William Wallace Blackwell is at the point of death from consumption at his home 1013 Jones street.

Mrs. Lucy Allen who fell and broke her hip a few days ago, is in a serious condition.

A SMALL SALE.

Mr. Gip Hubsands, formerly master commissioner, this morning sold four lots in the suit of Troutman, administrator against Billingsley, the property bringing a total of \$565. Captain Ed Farley bought all four.

COFFEE.

Our new Coffee Urn is in full blast, turning out coffee by the gallon, one cup full at a time. In this matter we have given our inclination toward "Quality; not Quantity," full sway. We put in the very best equipment then added the very finest material obtainable; a well-known and thoroughly tried blend of Mocha and Java. With this we produce and are now serving as fine a cup of coffee as can be produced.

COLUMBIA

RIVER A MASS OF ICE

All Navigation Has Been Suspended in the Ohio.

The Dick Fowler Unable to Leave Today for Cairo—River Almost Frozen Over in Places.

FERRYBOATS HARD BATTLE

The river outlook today is far from encouraging and every thing in the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo, except the small crafts doing ferryboat or harbor work, is idle.

Saturday night about 10 o'clock the ice began to run heavy here and has increased in quantity until the river is nothing more than a mass of floating ice. So thick is the ice that a person can nearly cross the river at places by walking on it. At points above where the river is very low and shallow, the ice has formed gorges and traffic in the Ohio is practically at a standstill.

"The river is now wedged in ice and we can do nothing but wait for relief," one steamboat man stated this morning. "The ice has been running heavy for two nights and a day now, and we see no relief in sight. The river reports show fall at all points on the Ohio above and it looks pretty gloomy for us."

The change of the weather defeated the hopes of the river men and they are greatly discouraged. Some look for relief in the way of a moderation in weather but it will take quite a thaw to make the heavy ice disappear.

This morning the Dick Fowler was unable to make her trip to Cairo and the only boat leaving here was the Butteroff to the Cumberland river. She left at noon for Clarksville and had a hard time battling with the ice as far as Smithland. The Cowling made a trip this morning but encountered so much ice that she will probably not make her trip this afternoon. The Bettie Owen is also having much trouble with the ice and is running short of her schedule.

LAST TRIBUTES

PAID TO MEMORY OF MISS BENNIE PLEASANTS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Miss Bennie Pleasants took place at the residence of Mrs. George B. Wearon, 809 Broadway, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A pathetic incident in connection with it was the attendance of her Sunday school class of the primary department of the Broadway Methodist Sunday school, consisting of six little girls and two little boys, each of whom placed a single white rose on the coffin.

Another touching part of the service was the singing of a duet "Asleep in Jesus," by Misses Margery and Elsie Bagby, two of her young friends. Miss Pleasants was the last of a large family, hers making the fourteenth grave when she was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. J. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, attesting the influence of her pure young life, so soon ended, upon those with whom she came in contact, who sought in this way to express their love for her.

POLICE COURT

FEW CASES ON THE DOCKET THIS MORNING IN POLICE COURT.

The cases against Newlitt Jones for obtaining money by false pretenses and house breaking were today continued until Monday. The owner of a quilt supposed to have been stolen by Jones and sold cannot be found. Her name is Gainer.

F. Gallman was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Lon Tucker, colored, was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail today for carrying concealed a pistol.

Melvin and Blue Thomas were today fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Miss Zilpah Walker returned to Hopkinsville today at noon to continue her studies in college.

ALMONDINE

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People and Pleasant Events.

TO WED IN NEW YORK.

The marriage of Dr. Marmaduke Dillon of this city, and Miss Laura Lintner, of Albany, N. Y., will take place at the home of the bride in Albany at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It will be an elaborate function.

After a wedding trip to New York city, Washington and other eastern points, the couple will arrive here January 15 to make their home. Dr. Dillon is resident physician at the I. C. hospital and is a bright and capable young physician, and is exceedingly popular. His bride is a charming young woman of a prominent family of the east and will be a pleasing addition to Paducah society.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB
The Wednesday afternoon club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Livingston at her home on Broadway near Ninth.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

The Whist club will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. B. Weille at her home on North Eighth street.

Miss Mabel Garham has returned from a visit of two weeks to Golconda. Mr. Mike Griffin, the tobacco dealer, returned to Murray this morning after a visit to his family here.

Mr. E. C. Terrell went to Benton this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Terrell went to Paris, Tenn., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright went to Louisville today at noon.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris have returned from Texas where they had been on a visit.

Mr. Will Sanderson, of Moberly, Mo., is in the city on a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chamblin.

Miss Collie Smith, of Whitesville, Tenn., has returned home after visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mr. John Wilhelm has returned from Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. J. M. Byrd left today for Pine Bluff, Ark., to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hudson.

Mrs. W. A. Martin has returned from visiting in Greenville, Ky.

Miss Ellen Mercer left Sunday for a several months' visit in Birmingham, Ala.

Attorney Arthur Y. Martin has returned from Greenville where he spent the holidays.

Mr. Fred Smith left today for Deokoven to visit friends.

Mr. Sam Skinner left yesterday for Hineville to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Livingston of Louisville, are guests of Mr. Livingston's mother, Mrs. M. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McElroy, of Lebanon, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Guthrie.

Mrs. E. K. Bonds and children have returned from visiting in Clinton.

Miss Carrie Weil, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Ruth Weil.

Miss Elva Sutherland, of Golconda, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Duckett and Miss Isabella Hutchison.

Messrs. John Sedberry and M. L. Presnell, of Smithland, were at The Palmer today.

Mr. C. F. F. Rondeau, of Golconda, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nelson and little son, will arrive Sunday to visit Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nelson.

Mr. Ed Nelson has returned to his home in Nashville, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nelson.

Mr. L. B. Hicks, Jr., returned to Henderson today at noon after a visit to his parents.

Mrs. S. M. Anderson returned to Nicholasville today at noon after a visit to Mrs. E. O. Clark here.

Misses Madge and Emma Grigsby have returned from Louisville, where they spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grigsby.

Dr. Ed Farley, after spending the holidays here, left for Chicago to resume his studies.

Miss Effie Coleman has resigned her position at the Cumberland Telephone exchange office and will go to McNary, Ky., shortly on a visit.

Mr. Norman Epstein returned to Milwaukee today at noon after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Alaska Commerce.

Alaska's commerce last year, exclusive of gold production, reached \$20,000,000, or nearly three times the amount paid for the Territory.

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Theatrical Notes.

Manager English, of the Kentucky theatre, has arranged with the management of Mr. Clay Clement for a return engagement of that extremely clever star for two performances—matinee and night—January 9, when he will again produce his idyllic comedy, "The New Dominion." The sale of reserved seats for both performances will open Thursday morning. The Louisville Courier-Journal makes the following favorable comment on the work of Mr. Clement: "A few years ago there came into the little Louisville theater world a new creation of the playwright's art, a bit of stage fabric of such fine and exquisite texture that it fairly lifted itself above the prosaic boards and became the personification of a living sentiment, breathing the nobility and purity of a rare pastoral romance. Much of the charm of that creation was in the lofty interpretation of the character whose ideal was honor. There was something unique, deliciously novel and fascinating, even though it was the old story of human life. This play typifies the highest conception of manhood and womanhood and casts about the interpreter a peculiar lustre. The play was the "New Dominion" and the interpreter was Clay Clement."

The statement in the News-Democrat that Mrs. Clement was ill Friday and did not appear at The Kentucky was untrue. Mrs. Clement appeared at both performances and in the evening made a curtain speech.

The hearts of playgoers in this city will be gladdened by the appearance of the universally popular play, "In Old Kentucky," Friday night. "In Old Kentucky" is sure to find a warm welcome awaiting it. The majority of playgoers of this city have witness a performance of the play at some time or other, but they usually go again, for "In Old Kentucky" like "The Old Homestead" never grows stale. There are so many things in this pretty story of Kentucky life calculated to please the average playgoer. It is an entertainment full of life, vigor and spirit and it has a charm all its own, therefore, it is little wonder that it has attained its eleventh season of merited success. This year's production will be entirely new throughout, every bit of it having been gotten up during the summer by New York's foremost scenic artists, and the cast will be the best that has ever appeared in the play. Miss Bessie Barriscale, the youthful and charming actress who scored so heavily in the role of Madge last season, will again be seen in this part here.

Lynchers and Moujiks.

M. de Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior, in a letter to Arnold White of London, explaining the causes which led to the Kishineff outbreak, says of the Russian peasants: "Excited by race and religious hatred, and under the influence of alcohol, they were worse than the people of the Southern States of America when they lynch negroes."

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Fred Acker 63
Chas. Grim 22
T. W. Dolberry 20
Fred Ashton 48
Dan McFadden 19
Frank Moore 460
Allard Williams 13
Hattie Clark 23
Chas. Holliday 10
Charles Williamson 10
Frank Harlan 160
Ed Clark 20
Jas. Crow 18
Henry Bailey 18
John Austin 96
Jas. Woods 26
Jake Elliott 12

Most popular member of local union.

Ed Englert 125
W. J. White 286
O. C. Hayman 20
Jas. Baldwin 20
Harry Pixler 444
C. K. Lamond 9
Ed Willis 9
J. W. Harris 7
Henry Temple 6
J. P. McQueen 6
R. R. Bell 398

Retail or wholesale clerk.

Mrs. Mollie Elliott 180
Miss Maggie Williams 28
Miss Augusta List 24
Miss Mamie Baynham 24
Miss Lillie Bodenheimer 23
Mr. Roy Culley 23
Mr. Fred Smith 21
Mr. James Scott 20
Mr. James Sinks 17
Harry Hinkle 485
Miss Emma Mix 230
Miss Birdie Lenhard 240
School teacher.
Miss Mabel Roberts 24
Miss Lizzie Singleton 24
Miss Lizzie Mohan 342
Miss Ellen Willis 22
Miss Mary O'Murray 20
Miss Jessie Byrd 240
Prof. A. M. Rouse 20
Prof. J. T. Ross 17
Miss Hannah Bonds 20
Miss Lora Brandon 286

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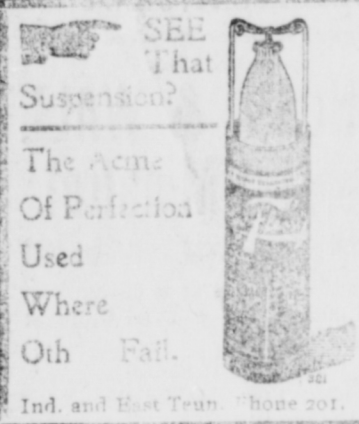


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NEW CITY OFFICIALS

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Legislative Boards Met This Afternoon and Board of Education Meets Tonight.

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The new city officials elected in November began serving their terms today. Some of them simply begin new terms, while others are new officers. The new administration is:

Mayor—D. A. Yeiser.
Clerk—Henry Bailey.
Treasurer—John J. Dorian.
Attorney—T. B. Harrison.
Solicitor—Ed H. Puryear.
Engineer—L. A. Washington.
Assessor—W. S. Dick.
Jailer—Tom J. Evitts.

ALDERMEN.

L. E. Durrett, William Kraus, Charles Reed, A. W. Greif, Charles Smith, Dick Davis, H. M. Orme and G. G. Singleton.

COUNCILMEN.

First ward, Al Hymarsh, Fred Gallman; Second ward, Ed Hannan, John Rehkopf; Third ward, J. S. Jackson, E. H. Gilson; Fourth ward, Charles Smedley, Young Taylor; Fifth ward, Joe Riglesberger, J. P. A. McCarty.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the old legislative boards met pursuant to call and inducted into office the new. Most of the members have been in one or the other of the boards for the past two years.

Mayor Yeiser has served two years as mayor since he succeeded Mayor Lang. City Clerk Henry Bailey succeeds Captain W. H. Patterson, and retires as captain of police. He will have no assistant as clerk.

Mr. John J. Dorian is the only Republican elected at the recent election, and succeeds Captain Wm. Kraus. He will have no assistant except Miss Sadie George, who has served under Captain Kraus.

City Attorney T. B. Harrison has been serving for the past few months in place of Attorney Jesse Gilbert, deceased.

Solicitor E. H. Puryear succeeds Attorney J. M. Worton.

Engineer Washington, City Jailer Evitts and Assessor Dick succeed themselves.

The retiring aldermen are: Messrs. Chamblin, Starks, Troutman, Riglesberger and Kitchoff. The retiring councilmen: Hummel, Fowler, Reed, Greif, Niehaus, Johnson, Potter and Brooks. Of these Reed and Greif go to the board of aldermen, and Alderman Riglesberger to the council.

The new school trustees are: First ward, C. W. Morrison, H. R. Robertson; Second ward, J. R. Coleman, F. B. May; Third ward, H. C. Overby, Thomas Herndon; Fourth ward, J. A. Cole, J. M. Fuller; Fifth ward, W. G. McFadden, Joe Mattison; Sixth ward, William Jones, J. S. Renfro.

Of these Messrs. Mattison and Fuller are the only members of the old board, which is as follows:

J. C. Maret, P. F. Lally, B. Weille, J. W. Gleaves, E. W. Bookmon, S. H. Winstead, H. Mammen, Jr., A. T. Sutherland, C. M. Leake, J. S. Jackson, J. T. Fuller and Joseph Mattison.

A number of members are mentioned for chairman of the councilmanic board, and it is said Councilman Ed Hannan will likely be chosen, while Hon. Charles Reed is mentioned for president of the board of aldermen.

The aldermen will hold their first meeting Thursday night.

It is not known when the general council will meet to elect minor officers, but it will likely be some time this week.

It is also probable that the board of police and fire commissioners will meet this week to appoint police officers and elect a chief, captain and lieutenant of police.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The members of the board of education will meet this evening and turn over the schools to the new board, which holds its first regular meeting tomorrow night.

The schools opened today with a larger attendance than usual, and the prospect is for many new pupils, as customary during the second half of the year. Prof. C. M. Leib until recently of Maryville, Wis., is in charge of the schools, having been appointed by President Leake, the outgoing presiding officer, until the new board

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LIST GROWS

400 SPANISH AMERICAN VETERANS IN KENTUCKY NUMBER 400.

The number of veterans of the Spanish-American war who live in the territory covered by the pension agency in Louisville and who have been added to the pension rolls is growing steadily, and every quarter 400 are paid varying amounts. The claims which have not yet been allowed by Congress are even more numerous and thousands of private pension bills have been introduced on behalf of the men who served in the last war. So far as known there is only one Spanish-American war pensioner in Paducah, Anthony Kyle.

OFFICE CALENDARS.

A very serviceable calendar has been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern railway for the year 1904. The figures are large and easily distinguished, the days of the month and the consecutive day of the year are both shown; and the publication is of that solid and creditable sort which makes it desirable for business men and manufacturers. Send four cents in postage to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

MAIL CLERKS.

THEIR NEW COMMISSIONS WILL BE SENT OUT AT ONCE.

The commissions, issued annually to the railway mail service clerks have been received by Captain H. B. Jenks, superintendent of the railway mail service at Louisville, and about 130 will be issued within the next few days. The commissions, which are really passes over the roads on which the clerks run, are issued annually and have the photograph of the clerk on each to identify him properly.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

SUIT ON NOTE.

J. W. Gilbert has filed suit in the circuit court against Mrs. Eugenia Gilbert, administratrix of the estate of the late J. M. Gilbert, for \$517.50 claimed as the balance on a note for \$1,030, given in 1899.

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The most popular member of a local union.

The most popular resident, lady or gentleman, in McCracken county, outside of Paducah.

Will be furnished transportation from Paducah to St. Louis and return and given \$50 for expense money for a week's visit to the World's Fair.

The contest will start January 1, and end April 30.

The votes will be counted for the first time New Year's day, and will be counted and published each day.

The coupons in The Sun today will be counted New Years.

A study of the schedule of votes below will show you the value of advance subscriptions. Subscriptions paid in January will entitle the subscriber to just four times the number of votes the same subscription will be entitled to in April, the last month of the contest. Subscriptions paid in February, three times, in March two times.

Subscriptions for three months will entitle the subscribers for more than three times one month, six months for a good deal more than six times, and twelve months for much more than twelve times. Thus will be seen the great inducement offered subscriptions for three, six and twelve months, and for payments in the first month and so on.

NOTE THIS SCHEDULE:

	Votes.
Single coupons cut from the Daily Sun	1
Subscriptions in arrears, each dollar paid	50
Subscriptions in advance for one month, 40c if paid in January a special coupon of	160
Subscriptions in advance one month, 40c, if paid in February, a special coupon of	120
Subscription in advance for one month, 40c, if paid in March a special coupon	80
Same if paid in April a coupon of	40
Subscriptions in advance, three months, \$1.20, if paid in January, a special coupon of	540
Subscriptions in advance, three months, \$1.20, if paid in February, a special coupon of	405
Subscriptions in advance, three months, \$1.20 if paid in March, a special coupon	270
Subscriptions in advance, three months, if paid in April special coupon of	135
Subscriptions, in advance, six months, \$2.25 if paid in January, a coupon of	1100
Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25, if paid in February, coupon of	825
Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25 if paid in March, a coupon of	550
Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25, paid in April, a coupon of	275
Subscriptions in advance, 12 months, \$4.50 if paid in January, a coupon of	2200
Subscriptions, 12 months, \$4.50 paid in advance, if paid in February, a coupon of	1650
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Subscriptions, 12 months, \$4.50, paid in advance, if paid in April a coupon of	550

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OTHER RAILROAD NOTES

Tomorrow, Mr. Henry Schening, formerly trainmaster of the Louisville district of the I. C., but now of the Gulf & Ship Island road, will succeed Mr. Lloyd Grimes, now trainmaster of the Paducah and Central city district of the I. C.

The change has been reported in railroad circles for several days but was not confirmed until today. Trainmaster Grimes has been acting in that capacity for four months, having succeeded Mr. J. F. Sheridan, now in business in Louisville. Mr. Grimes, it is understood, will be given an official position but what position he will be placed in, has not been given out yet.

His successor went from the Louisville division about three years ago to the Freeport division and after a short service there left the I. C. to go with the Gulf road.

He has been with this road for two years and is an excellent railroad man. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his return. Mr. Grimes, who is a popular and capable railroad man, will be assigned to other duties.

Mr. Tom Glenn, the well known I. C. telegraph operator, narrowly escaped being seriously injured this morning while en route to the dispatchers office from his home at Eighth and Clark streets.

He was passing through the yards when a switch engine "kicked" a car into a switch. Mr. Glenn did not hear the approaching car and having his back turned was unable to see it. He had just barely gotten off the tracks when the car bumped into him and knocked him down and out of the way. His left arm was slightly bruised in alighting but he escaped serious injury.

The third section of freight train No. 155 had three cars derailed Saturday afternoon by the breaking of the flange of a flat car loaded with stone ballast. The train was going down grade and the derailed cars tore up the track for quite a distance, necessitating the sending of other trains around the new Cairo division to Fulton until the track was repaired by the wrecking crew sent out from Paducah.

Mr. Harry Judd, the well known I. C. pattern maker, is able to be on duty again after a several days illness.

Mr. William McCreery, traveling engineer of the Memphis division of the I. C., is in the city today.

TO BRAVE THE ICE

BIG TOWBOAT EXPECTED TO COME DOWN WITH SEVENTY BARGES.

On account of the threatened coal famine at New Orleans and other ports, the coal combine has decided to make an effort to take south at once seventy barges of coal. Another reason the effort will be made is that it is feared the cold weather will again bind up the upper Ohio.

The J. B. Finley, the most powerful towboat on the Ohio river, with the exception of the Sprague, will lead the venture. Following her will go the W. W. O'Neil. Unless the ice from the present cold snap breaks quickly enough to float down and overtake them, the coal will be taken on down to New Orleans, where some fear of a coal famine is being expressed.

These three boats are the first to attempt traffic on the Ohio river for about a month. They are the property of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. It is probable that no other attempts to transport coal will be made for several weeks to come.

Judge Hodge, of Newport, says he is willing to serve the term for which the late Judge Newman was elected and give the salary to the dead man's family, but the law will not permit it.

The Hook is due Wednesday from Tennessee river.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

THE STROLLERS

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM,

Author of "Under the Rose"

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But as her thoughts reverted to times past the touch of melancholy invoked by the memory of her mother was gradually dispelled as fancy conjured other scenes, and a flickering smile hovered over the lips whose parting displaced that graver mood.

"Once or twice I played with her, too," she added. "I thought it nice to be one of the little princes in 'Richard III.' and wear white satin clothes. One night after the play an old gentleman took me on his knee and said, 'I had to come, my child, and see if the wicked old uncle hadn't really smothered you!' When he had gone my mother told me he was Mr. Washington Irving. I thought him very kind, for he brought me a bag of bonbons from the coffee room."

"It's the first time I ever heard of a great critic laden with sweetmeats!" said the soldier. "And were you not flattered by his honeyed regard?"

"Oh, yes; I devoured it and wanted more," she laughed.

Hans' flourishing whip put an end to further conversation. They had advanced in this manner for some distance through furrow and groove, when the vehicle gave a sharper lurch down a deeper rut and abruptly settled on one side. Barnes held the plunging horses in control, while the gentlemen scrambled to the ground and assisted the ladies to dismount.

"Any one hurt?" asked the manager from his box.

"No damage done—except to the coach," said Hawkes.

By this time the horses had become quiet and Barnes, now that the passengers were reassured, like a good skipper, left the quarter deck.

"We couldn't have chosen a better place for our lunch," he remarked philosophically. "How fortunate we should have broken down where we did!"

"Very fortunate!" echoed the old lady ironically.

The accident had happened upon a slight plateau, of which they accordingly took possession, tethering the horses to graze. From the branches overhead the squirrels surveyed them as if asking what manner of people were these, and the busy woodpecker ceased his drumming, cocking his head inquisitively at the intruders, then slyly drew away, mounting spirally the trunk of the tree to the hole chiseled by his strong beak for a nest. As Barnes gazed around upon the pleasing prospect he straightway became the duke in the comedy of the forest.

"Ha, my brothers in exile," he exclaimed, "are not these woods more free from peril than the envious court?"

"All it wants," said the tragedian hungrily, "is mutton, greens and a foaming pot."

"I can't promise the foaming pot," answered the manager. "But, at least, we have a well filled hamper."

Soon the coffee was simmering and such viands as they had brought with them—for Barnes was a farsighted and provident manager—were spread out in tempting profusion. Near them a swift flowing stream chattered about the stones like one of nature's busiest gossip; it whispered to the flowers, murmured to the rushes and was visible to the overhanging branch that dragged upon the surface of the water. The flowers on its brink nodded, the rushes waved and the branch bent as if in assent to the mad gossip of the blithe-some brook. And it seemed as though all this animated conversation was caused by the encampment of the band of players by the wayside.

The repast finished, they turned their attention to the injured chariot, but fortunately the damage was not beyond repair, and Barnes, actor, manager, billposter, license procurer, added to his already extensive repertory the part of joiner and wheelwright. The skilled artisans in coachmaking and coach repairing might not have regarded the manager as a master workman, but the fractured parts were finally set after a fashion. By that time, however, the sun had sunk to rest upon a pillow of clouds; the squirrels, law abiding citizens, had sought their homes; the woodpecker had vanished in his snug chamber, and only forest dwellers of nocturnal habits were now abroad, their name legion, like the gadabouts of a populous city.

"There!" exclaimed the manager, surveying his handiwork. "The bus is ready! But there is little use going on tonight. I am not sure of the road, and here is a likely spot to pass the night."

"Likely to be devoured by wild beasts," said Kate with a shudder.

"I am sure I see two glistening eyes!" exclaimed Susan.

"Fudge!" observed the elastic old lady. "That's the first time you have been afraid of two glistening eyes."

"There's a vast difference between wolves and men," murmured Susan.

"I'm not so sure of that," returned the aged cynic.

But as the light of day was withdrawn a great fire sprang up, illuminating the immediate foreground. The flames were cheering, drawing the party more closely together. Even Hawkes partly discarded his tragedy face; the old lady threw a bundle of fifty odd years from her shoulders as easily as a wood carrier would cast aside his miserable stack of fagots.

while Barnes forgot his troubles in narrating the harrowing experience of a company which had penetrated the west at a period antedating the settlement of the Michigan and Ohio boundary dispute.

The soldier alone was silent, curiously watching the play of light and shade on the faces of the strollers, his gaze resting longest perhaps on the features of the young girl. Leaning against an ancient oak, so old the heart of it was gone and it towered but a mighty shell, the slender figure of the actress was clearly outlined, but against that dark and roughly furrowed background she seemed too slight and delicate to buffet with storms and hardships. That day's experience was a forerunner of the unexpected in this wandering life; but another time the mishap might not be turned to diversion. The coach would not always traverse sunny byways. The dry leaf floating from the majestic arm of the oak, the sound of an acorn as it struck the earth, presaged days less halcyon to come.

"How do you enjoy being a stroller?" asked a voice, interrupting the soldier's reverie. "It has its bitters and its sweets, hasn't it, especially its sweets?" Susan added, glancing meaningfully at the young girl. "But, after all, it doesn't much matter what happens to you if you are in good company."



She seemed too slight and delicate. The semigloom permitted her to gaze steadfastly into his eyes. He ignored the opportunity for a compliment, and Susan stifled a little yawn, real or imaginary.

"Positively one could get lost in this wilderness," she said. "Do you know you are a wild addition to our band? But you will have to make yourself very agreeable. I suppose—archly—"you were very agreeable in the property wagon."

"Miss Carew had a part to study," he returned coldly.

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QUARTERLY REPORT PADUCAH BANKING COMPANY

At the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1903.

RESOURCES.	Dollars.	Cts.
Loans and discounts	\$159,557.76	
Overdrafts, secured	000.00	64.56
Overdrafts, unsecured		
Due from national banks	\$14,280.10	
Due from state banks and bankers	6,257.90	
Due from trust companies	000.00	20,538.00
Banking house and lot		
Other real estate		
Mortgages	2,600.00	
U. S. bonds		
Other stocks and bonds		
Specie	1,769.71	
Currency	4,413.00	6,182.71
Exchange for clearings		1,433.01
Other items carried as cash		
Furniture and fixtures		600.00
Fund to pay taxes		
Current expenses last quarter		
Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate, except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years.	None	

LIABILITIES.	Dollars.	Cts.
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	13,550.00	
Undivided profits	857.07	
Due depositors as follows, viz:		
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	\$43,703.41	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)		
Demand certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)		
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	18,780.50	
Savings deposits (on which interest is paid)	\$67,483.97	
Certified checks		
Due national banks		
Due state banks and bankers		
Due trust companies		
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,000.00	
Bills rediscounted	1,085.00	
Unpaid dividends		
Due and unpaid		
Capital stock not paid		

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in and actual amount of surplus of the bank. 25,687.03

How is indebtedness stated in above item secured? Collateral. (See Section 536, Kentucky Statutes.)

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank. None.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 10 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus. None.

If so, state amount of indebtedness. None.

Amount of last dividend. 3,000.00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? (See Section 536, Kentucky Statutes.)

All expenses, etc., deducted and more than 10 per cent. placed to surplus.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of McCracken—ss.

William Hughes, cashier of the Paducah Banking Company, a bank located and doing business at 200 Broadway street, in the city of Paducah, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, designating the 2d day of January, 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

WM. HUGHES, Cashier,
GEO. ROCK, Director,
R. C. TERRELL, Director,
HENRY A. PETER, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by William Hughes, the 1st day of January, 1904. My commission expires at the end of next session of Senate State of Kentucky.

P. J. McELWINE,
Notary Public for McCracken County, Ky.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE American-German National Bank Of Paducah, Ky.

At the close of business December 31, 1903.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$645,756.38	Capital stock \$230,000.00
Overdrafts 19,560.45	Surplus 68,500.00
Government bonds 50,000.00	Undivided profits 25,609.48
Other stocks and bonds 9,981.79	Circulation 200,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 18,500.00	Rediscounts 30,000.00
Other real estate 1,700.00	Bills payable 39,000.00
Treasurer U. S. 5 per cent fund 2,500.00	Deposits 425,891.56
Cash and exchange 215,252.69	
\$663,251.31	\$663,251.31

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 12.3—0.3 rise.
Chattanooga, 2.2—rise.
Cincinnati, 10.7—1.5 fall.
Evansville, 8.6—0.7 fall.
Florence, missing.
Johnsonville, 3.6—0.2 rise.
Louisville, 5.5—0.8 fall.
Mt. Carmel, frozen.
Nashville, 9.7—falling.
Pittsburg, 2.6—0.3 fall.
Davis Island Dam, missing.
St. Louis, 4.4—0.7 fall.
Paducah, 7.6—0.1 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 7.6 on the gauge, a fall of 0.1 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and cold. Winds north with temperature 15.
SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Buttrif left at noon today for Clarksville.

The Wilford is due today from Tennessee river.

The Duffey and Pavonia are due out of Cumberland river today.

The Cowling made a trip to Paducah this morning but will lay up this afternoon probably.

The Dick Fowler was unable to leave for Cairo this morning on account of heavy ice.

Captain Frank Farnsley, of the Barrett, arrived from St. Louis, this morning, where he had been on business. The Barrett is in winter quarters here.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS

THE BOARD MET AND BEGAN WORK AT THE COURT HOUSE TODAY.

This morning the county Tax book supervisors met to go over the tax assessors books and hear any complaints of over assessment from property owners.

The supervisors are Messrs. W. T. Cockrell, H. E. Brookshire, Harry Savage, N. M. Trice, J. P. Berryman, G. R. Davis, F. S. Digel, P. M. Engler and S. A. Harkay, and they will remain in session for twenty days. This term may be extended if they fail to complete their work in that length of time.

NEW REVENUE AGENT

MR. R. C. SHELBY ARRIVES TO HAVE CHARGE IN KENTUCKY.

Mr. Robert C. Shelby has arrived at Louisville from Nebraska to become revenue agent for Kentucky, succeeding Col. Charles H. Ingram, transferred to Boston. Mr. Shelby will have entire charge of Kentucky. He was first appointed to the service in 1880 and served at Nashville. His headquarters will be at Louisville, but his present home is in Nashville.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

DEEDS.

John Herzog and others to Robert A. Bower and others, for \$4,000, property in the county.

Henry Seibert, assignee to S. M. Smith, power of attorney.

Jake Folz to Jersey Fols, for \$235, property near Eleventh and Barnett streets.

Mrs. M. O. Allen to Jno. F. Bichon and others, for \$1,200, property in the county.

NOT TO QUIT BUSINESS.

Mr. W. C. Standford, proprietor of the Atlantic saloon, states that the report that he was to retire from the business to go into the tobacco business is an error. He is going into the tobacco business at once, but will remain proprietor of the Atlantic, having taken out a new license today.

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THE SCHOOLS

Prof. Lieb in Charge and Acts as Substitute.

An effort to be Made to Have one Session Idea Adopted.

Prof. C. N. Leib, of Maryville, Mo., the newly elected superintendent of public schools here, took charge of his office this morning and his first day's service was given as a teacher.

The wife of Principal Rouse, of the Franklin school, is ill and Prof. Rouse was unable to be at his school. Prof. Leib was forced to act as substitute.

The schools opened this morning after the Christmas holidays with a full attendance. All teachers were present except Prof. Rouse and the work was taken up where it was left off. The pupils have been doing excellent work and after a refreshing holiday will no doubt do even better work.

There is a move on foot to have the new board inaugurate one session in the High school, if not in the entire schools. One teacher said of the move this morning: "Several teachers have investigated personally and have found that the patrons want the one session as well as the pupils and teachers. The idea is to take up school at 9 o'clock in the morning and dismiss at 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon. One half hour will be allowed at noon for a light luncheon. This is done in many schools and is very successful. We hope the new board will act favorably in the matter."

This afternoon there will be a principals meeting at the High school, the first of the new year. The meeting is called to acquaint Supt. Leib with the principals of the schools.

ABOUT HOT SPRINGS

INTERESTING DECISION RENDERED RELATIVE TO THE WATER.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—The non-graduate physicians of Hot Springs have won their suit against Superintendent M. A. Eisole of the Hot Springs reservation. Judge Trieber delivered an opinion in the case of S. C. Van Lear, who brought suit for an injunction against Superintendent Eisole to prohibit his interference with their patients in the use of the hot water. Similar suits brought by other physicians were dismissed with the understanding that the suit in the case of Van Lear would settle all of them.

Judge Trieber holds substantially that the government being absolute owner of the springs, may prescribe the rules and conditions on which parties may be permitted to use the water, or may prohibit it altogether. While the secretary of the interior has the right to prescribe the rules limiting the use of the waters to such persons as are under medical treatment of a physician registered in conformity with the rules of the secretary of the interior, he has no power to prohibit the use of them capriciously.

The rule of the present secretary permits any person to use the waters who may desire to do so, if not under medical treatment, but if under medical treatment, then the use of the waters is denied unless such physician is registered in conformity with the regulations of the department.

Muffs for Mife.
"I'm feeling decidedly despondent, old chap." "Come and see our nine pin ball—they'll make you forget all the rest of your troubles."—Puck.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK

At the close of business December 31, 1903.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES
Loans, discounts and mortgages \$491,065.20	Capital stock \$100,000.00
Over drafts 6,447.96	Surplus fund 25,000.00
Real estate 800.00	Undivided profits 20,404.53
Fixtures 1,100.00	Bills rediscounted 13,169.27
State auditor 122.47	Bills payable 20,000.00
Due from banks \$79,489.02	Cashier's checks 187.65
Checks on other banks 23,489.02	Deposits 523,790.69
Currency and specie 45,238.80	
Demand loans 54,754.67	
\$702,552.14	\$702,552.14

The 31st semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT was this day declared and credited to stockholders.

W. F. PAXTON, President.
R. RUDY, Cashier.

Statement of the Globe Bank and Trust Co. at the Close of Business December 31, 1903.

LIABILITIES.	RESOURCES
Capital stock \$150,000.00	Loans and discounts \$363,822.63
Surplus 5,000.00	Trust investments 70,000.00
Undivided profits 10,246.11	Banking house 16,907.11
Deposits \$545,850.51	Furniture and fixtures 6,776.65
Trust accounts 70,000.00	Bonds and interest 90,182.65
	Cash and cash items 228,090.88
	Expense 4,906.71
	Overdrafts 499.99
	\$781,096.62

A dividend of 4 per cent. was declared out of the last six months' earnings and placed to the credit of the stockholders.

E. W. SMITH, President.
W. E. SMITH, Vice-President.
H. H. LOVING, Cashier.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the close of business December 31, 1903

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$ 684,217.98	Capital stock \$200,000.00
Overdrafts 8,814.80	Surplus 100,000.00
U. S. 2 per cent bonds 200,000.00	Undivided profits 48,607.28
Bonds, other than U. S. 46,580.00	Circulation 200,000.00
Banking house 5,000.00	Rediscounts 30,000.00
Cash and exchange 159,886.06	Bills payable 39,000.00
Total \$1,104,498.84	Deposits 425,891.56
	Total \$1,104,498.84

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